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Sri N. Ramakrishna Ayyar :—" Does the Central Government taking over the stock from this Government depend on the fixing of price and is delivery delayed on that account? "

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam :—" Not at all so. The Government of India have been taking all this rice. The price only has to be fixed by negotiation."

Sri N. K. Palanisamy :—" ஏற்கெனவே நான் கேட்டதற்கு கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொல்லவில்லை. இப்பொழுது இருக்கக்கூடிய அரிசி காண்ட்ராக்ட்டுக்குக் கொடுத்திருப்பதாகச் சொன்னார். இனிமேல் விற்கக் கூடிய அரிசியின் விலை குறைவாக இருக்குமா அல்லது நமக்கு நஷ்ட மாகாமல் விற்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam :—" விற்கிற விலை, மார்க்கெட் விலை, அரிசியின் தரம் முதலியவைகளைப் பார்த்துத்தான் விலையை நிர்ணயம் செய்யவேண்டும். நஷ்டம் வருமா வராதா என்பது இந்த சர்க்காரும் மத்திய சர்க்காரும் சேர்ந்து விலையை நிர்ணயம் செய்து முடிவு செய்வதைப் பொறுததிருக்கிறது."

Revision of the pay of Sub-Registrars

* 895 *Q.*—Sri K. R. Viswanathan : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any proposal from the Inspector-General of Registration for revising the pay scales of Sub-Registrars on a par with the Tahsildars; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No. The Inspector-General of Registration has submitted certain other proposals for improvement of service conditions of Sub-Registrars. They are under consideration of the Government."

Sri V. Balakrishnan :—" Sir, what are the other proposals likely to serve the improvement of conditions of, the Sub-Registrars? "

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" Creation of some Gazetted posts designated as 'Joint Registrars' and the enhancement of the proportion of the first-grade Sub-Registrars."

Sri V. Nagarajan :—" Sir, as most of the Sub-Registrars have no chance of being promoted as District Registrars during their service, may I request the Government to increase their pay scales? "

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" That is being examined by the Government."

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SRI S. RAMALINGAM ;—" சப் ரிஜிஸ்ட்ரார்களிடமிருந்து ஏற்கெனவே ஏதாவது விண்ணப்பம் வந்திருக்கிறதா ? தங்கள் சம்பளத்தையும் தாசில்தார்கள் சம்பளத்துடன் கணக்கிட்டுக் கொடுக்கும்படி கேட்டுக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" 6-ம் தேதி நடக்கப் போகும் கூட்டத்தில் ஒரு விண்ணப்பத்தை சமர்ப்பிக்கப் போவதாக அவர்கள் சொல்லிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள்."

Pazhayangadi-Puthiyangadi Road

* 896 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present stage of the construction of a road from Pazhayangadi to Puthiyangadi, Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar; and

(*b*) when the construction of the road will be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The formation of a road from Pazhayangadi to Puthiyangadi at an estimated cost of Rs. 15,000 has been included and approved as a ' local work ' in the Payyanur National Extension Service Block, the total length of the road is 1 mile and 4 furlongs.

Rough formation of about 1 mile and 2 furlongs of the Pazhayangadi to Puthiyangadi road has been completed. The remaining portion of this road of about 2 furlongs in length, which passes through railway land could not be completed, as the railway authorities have not yet sent their approval for this.

" (*b*) In view of the latter part of the answer to clause (*a*), it is not possible to state definitely when the road work will be completed."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will take steps to see that the approval of the Railway Board is got and also the road is constructed very soon as it is a very important road connecting fishing and exporting centres? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government are aware of it and they have taken it up and they will certainly take steps to expedite completion of the work."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, since the last meeting of the Payyanur Development Board, is it a fact that the proposal to construct the road referred to by the Hon. Minister has been dropped? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the hon. Member must have been present at the meeting. I was not present there and therefore I am not able to furnish the information asked for."